

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Substitute Specification previously filed on July 18, 2005, as follows.

1. Kindly replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-24, which begins with "This application is a...", with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/156,814, filed 30 May 2002 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,897,832 issued 24 May 2005), which is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/294,440 filed May 30, 2001. ~~This application independently claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,815 filed December 04, 2002. Additionally, this application relates to co-~~ pending PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/16918 as filed May 30, 2002, as amended November 27, 2002 under PCT Article 19, and as amended December 30, 2002 under PCT Article 34. ~~This application also claims the benefit of PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/16918 as amended under PCT Article 34 on December 30, 2002. The~~ entire specification (including Description, Drawing, and Claims) contained within each of these related applications (e.g., US Patent Application Serial No. 10/156,814; US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/294,440; ~~US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,815;~~ and PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/16918), both as filed and as amended (where applicable), is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

2. Kindly replace the paragraph on page 61, lines 5-13, which begins with "Alternatively, a...", with the following new paragraph:

Alternatively, a disassembled and reconfigured modular multi-function apparatus can be used to provide potable water by collecting precipitation and/or dew, wherein the collection area of the apparatus is greatly increased as a result of separating its basic modular components. Note that accessory membranes, such as removable covers, removable reflective membranes, and/or removable reflector chambers, can be attached to the various toroidal~~toroid~~ rings of the disassembled modular apparatus to provide a water collection surface.

3. Kindly replace the paragraph on page 74, lines 10-18, which begins with "FIG. 26 depicts a...", with the following new paragraph:

FIG. 26 depicts a modified first embodiment reflector apparatus 92 further including optional accessory elements for facilitating the collection and storage of water, including a peripheral gutter 96 having a drain port for connection to a conduit 84, which is shown further connected to the lower valve to permit water collected in the gutter to be transferred to the reflector chamber for storage. An optionally valved conduit extending through the toroid can also be used~~use~~ to transfer water effluent to the reflector chamber for storage.